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Attorney General's Opinion Sought in Dispute Over Council Secretary Position

by Dave Atkins

It has always been the responsibility of the American people to monitor our government to see that our laws are obeyed and our tax dollars are wisely spent. In times like these, when respect for the law seems to be almost nonexistent and taxes eat up a considerable portion of our already inadequate incomes, it's especially important for us to put a stop to any illegal actions of our elected officials, particularly when they result in the misuse of our tax money.

Not long ago, I learned of the possibility that such an abuse has been occurring here in Romulus for six years now. It involves local tax dollars that are being used to pay the salary of a City employee whose job may have been created in violation of the Romulus City Charter.

Until 1983, City Council did not have its own full-time secretary. Instead, the Council received some assistance from a secretary it shared with the Mayor (under the Mayor's jurisdiction), and the City Clerk handled most of the Council's records, in accordance with Section 5.5 of the City Charter, which states, in part:

"(a) The City Clerk shall be Clerk of the Council and shall attend all meetings of the Council and keep a permanent journal of its proceedings . . .

"(b) He shall keep a record of all ordinances, resolutions and actions of the Council;

"(e) He shall be the custodian of all papers, documents and records pertaining to the City, the custody of which is not otherwise provided for by this Charter; . . ."

However, after the regular City election on November 8, 1983, the lame-duck Council (lame duck: an elected office-holder or an assembly continuing in office during the period between the election and the inauguration of a successor), at its last regular meeting (on November 9), created a new position called "Legislative Secretary," the legality of which is questionable.

Section 5.7 (f) of the City Charter (as

amended on November 6, 1973) states:

"Other Departments and Commissions: The Council shall have the power and authority to establish and eliminate such other commissions and departments when in its opinion, the proper administration of the business and interest of the City require. As used in this Charter, a department is a division of the administrative branch of the government consisting of a Department head and employees under his direction and a commission is a group of persons appointed for a specific purpose with no jurisdiction over Municipal Employees, other than assigned clerical personnel."

Notice that this section gives no provision for creating a singular position such as secretary. Notice, too, that it does not give the Council the authority to create any department that is not ultimately responsible to the administrative branch of the government (i.e., the Mayor).

And yet, at that meeting on November 9, 1983, Councilman Jimmie Raspberry moved that "the City Council appoint Juanita Laine as the Legislative Secretary for the current term of the newly elected City Council beginning November 14, 1983, at her current rate of pay and working conditions of employment." (At that time, Laine was the secretary who worked for Mayor William Oakley and the City Council.) The motion was supported by John Lewkowicz, and the roll call vote which followed produced "aye" votes from Lewkowicz, Raspberry, Fred "Junior" Block, Noah "Pete" Bergeron, and Mary Ann Banks; no "nay" votes; and "abstain" votes from Alan Lambert and Barry Baumann. (See Resolution 83-450 of the minutes from the November 9, 1983, meeting.)

Laine assumed the duty of acting as full-time secretary for the newly elected Council (Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Lambert, and Raspberry retained their seats; Lewkowicz left the Council to become Treasurer and was replaced by William Wadsworth; Mayor Oakley was replaced by Beverly McAnally), but she did not continue at that job for long.



Councilman Jimmie C. Raspberry originated the motion that appointed Juanita Laine to the newly created position of "Legislative Secretary." Pictured here with Raspberry is Mary (Hatten) Collins, who replaced Laine when she was laid off.

In just a few months, she allegedly gave her resignation, and the Council sought her replacement.

In the meantime, the firm of Berry, Hopson, Francis, Mack, & Seifman was asked to render an opinion concerning whether or not the provision of Section 5.7 (f) of Article 5 of the City Charter permits the City Council to appoint a legislative secretary. In a letter from the firm dated February 27, 1984, attorney Ronald E. Mack stated, in part:

"... Under Section 5.3 the Mayor is held responsible for specific executive and administrative duties which include administrative direction and control of all directors, department heads, com-

missions and boards which are in charge of the city departments. . . .

"Subsection (f) of Section 5.7 allows the City Council to establish, create and/or eliminate such other commissions and departments which in their opinion the City requires. Resolution 83-450, however does not comply with the Charter requirement in that the Council did not create or establish a new commission or department but merely appointed a legislative secretary for the current term of this Council.

"Under the City Charter appointment of employees is within the duties and responsibilities of the Chief Admin-

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McAnally Wins by Landslide

by Dave Atkins

It has been a week since the election, but that week has been a glorious one for Mayor Beverly McAnally.

McAnally has just been elected to an unprecedented fourth term as Mayor of the City of Romulus. Though she did not run unopposed, her competition, Earl Champagne, might just as well have stayed home (as the saying goes), since he drew only 18% of the mayoral vote cast.

McAnally recalls when she first ran for City Council. In the primary held that year, she came in at number 14, dead last of all who made it to the November election. She realized then that she would have to make a serious effort if she wanted to get a seat on the Council; so she got to work, and worked hard, too. When election day finally rolled around, McAnally wound up as Mayor Pro Tem.

McAnally has continued to be a hard campaigner since that first election, and she has built herself what some might consider to be a dynasty. No matter what you want to call it, one fact cannot be denied: she has serious clout with a very large majority of voters in the City of Romulus. It has been said in the past that all seven Council members combined could not beat her in an election that she wanted to win, and that still may be true.

McAnally draws much of her support from "the little guy" — not the more elite or wealthy class, but from the people who work every day as factory workers, secretaries, tellers, clerks, etc. She is one of the few mayors who will attend the receptions, reunions, and funerals of her constituents (even if she doesn't know them), and she truly appreciates it whenever she is invited to attend these functions. McAnally's secretary, Betsey Brown, runs a tight ship for the Mayor as far as scheduling is concerned, but, after normal working hours (which could be from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.), McAnally is ready and willing to do whatever she can for her people on her own time, as well.

Yep, we have a good Mayor; she has proven that. Though many of us may not agree with everything she does, we can still respect her because she is trying to do the best that she can for the majority of the people in order to benefit the entire community.

McAnally has shown that she is a strong vote-getter, and it looks as though she will be Mayor until she is good and ready to step down. When that time comes, heaven help the person who tries to fill her shoes. He or she had better be very young, and full of more than just vinegar! □

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(from left to right) Block, Lambert, Wadsworth, Pennington, Raspberry, Gear, Napiorkowski, Choate, McAnally



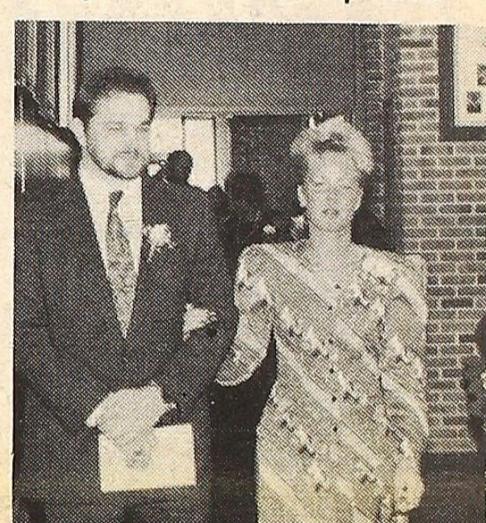
New Mayor Pro Tem: Randolph Gear



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Councilman William Wadsworth and Rose Mazzola



Councilman Russell Lambert and Maria Lambert



Councilman Fred 'Junior' Block and Julie Glotfelty

Councilman Noah "Pete" Bergeron did not attend the Inauguration

(inauguration photos by Rick Tomrell)

Congratulations to All the Winners!

Voters Choose Gear for Mayor Pro Tem

by Dave Atkins

Though he was the junior councilman of the six incumbents who sought reelection this year, and despite the fact that he came in seventh in the last regular election two years ago, Romulus City Councilman Randolph Gear pulled off the near-impossible last week when he received more votes than any other Council candidate and become Mayor Pro Tem.

This was no easy victory for Gear. Being a smart politician, he started his campaign two years ago, in March, and continued working hard right up to the November 7 election. Instead of putting out hundreds of paper yard signs, he put up many large, wooden signs. It worked. And just as he did in his first campaign, Gear walked the neighborhoods, talking to people, and attended special events, staying involved in the community so that his name was continually visible to the public eye. The

sustained efforts of Gear and his young campaign workers were the secret to his success.

Anyone who plans that well, and works that hard to achieve his goal, deserves to have his efforts rewarded.

As far as education is concerned, Gear could very well have the edge on his fellow Councilmen, and, though his relatively new status in politics makes it hard to be sure, he also seems to have plenty of political common sense. One thing is certain: it would be difficult to find a harder worker for the demanding position that he has assumed.

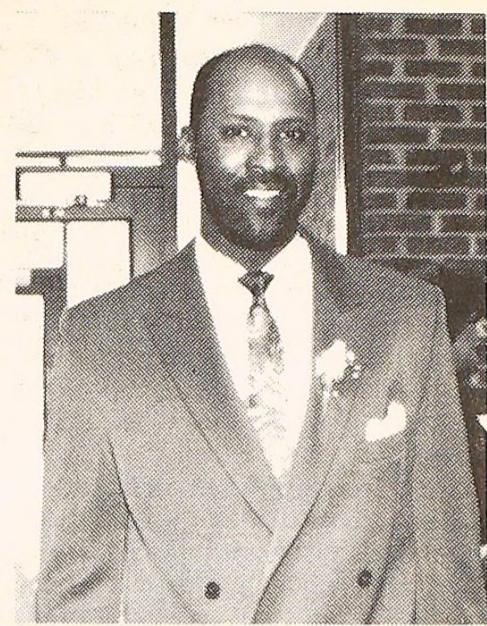
No one should assume, however, that Gear will have a peaches-and-cream job because of his talents or his respectable margin of victory. The next two years will pose many problems for him. But though he'll have many sleep-

less nights (as well as some defeats) in the near future, there will also be victories that both he and the community can be proud of.

Already, Gear is faced with several serious difficulties due to his new position. First of all, of course, he will have to deal with those incumbents who are upset because they did not make Mayor Pro Tem. (That factor, alone, may work against him for some time.) And he will also have to learn to ignore the racial attacks, which will come from both sides of the fence, so that he can continue to work for *all* of the people in our community, regardless of the color of their skin. His biggest challenge, however, could lie in maintaining a mature leadership, since he has relatively little experience. He will have to

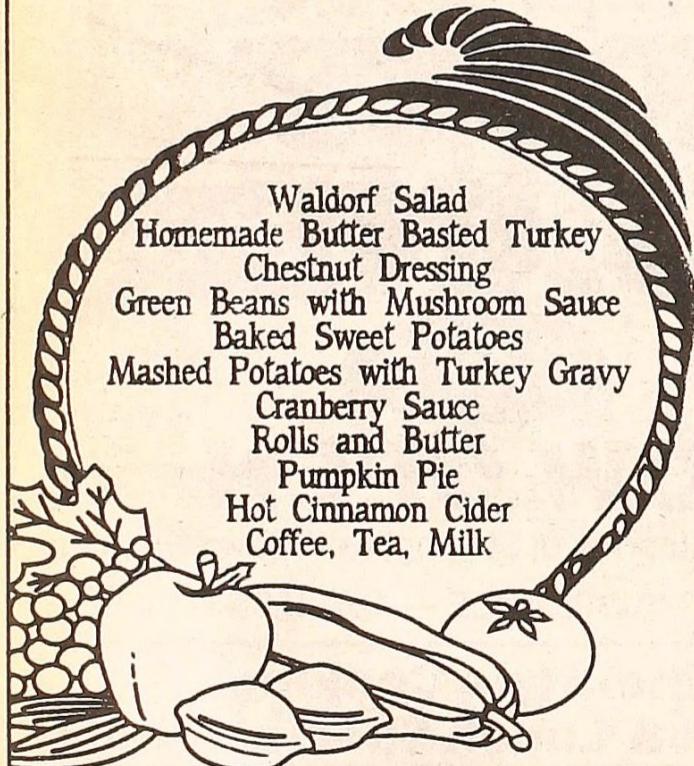
learn that he is the backbone of the Council, and come to understand all of the ramifications of that status.

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Downtown Restaurant Reopens Under New Management

by Dave Atkins

Let's see — the little place on the corner of Sterling and Goddard has, in the past, been a drug store, a used-furniture store, and a coffee shop; now, it's a full-fledged restaurant.

The Kozy Korner is owned by Mary Kosmalski and Gloria Mroz. Their new establishment is now open for business, and those who were familiar with the old Coffee Shop will notice, almost as soon as they walk through the door, the many changes that these ladies have made.

Besides the obvious additions like the new front counter, there is also a *full* menu. That means that, if you want breakfast (potatoes and eggs, maybe?), you can get it. Or, if you're escaping from the office for a quick, hot lunch (a burrito, for instance), you can get that, too. You're too tired to cook dinner? How about a hot roast beef sandwich with all of the trimmings? Oh, and don't forget the homemade pies, cookies, and rolls.

In other words, it's an honest-to-

goodness restaurant.

I, of course, was one of their first customers on Monday. I ordered one of that day's specials — the hot roast beef dinner — and guess what? The meat was lean and gristle-free (ugh-poo-sputter-#@!© -yuk), and the potatoes were real. Can you imagine that? Real potatoes in times like these!

Also important are the courteous, friendly staff members, who are easily recognized by the specially made t-shirts that they wear.

I can hardly believe it. This place is really great and, best of all, *it's right in the middle of town*. Now, if we could just get some parking, this city would be on a roll!

The Kozy Korner is open Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Friday (fish-fry day!) from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

By the way, I heard someone say that the Kozy Korner will have homemade spaghetti. I can't wait, 'cause I'm a hog 'bout "sketti"! □



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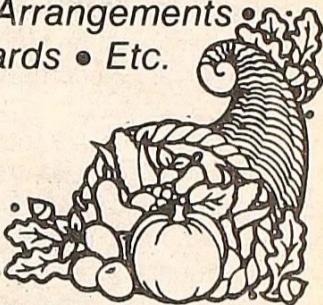


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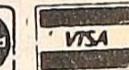
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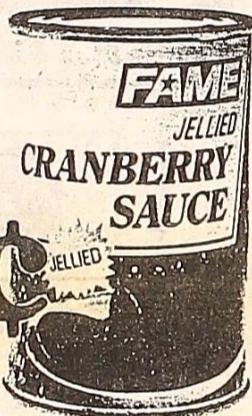
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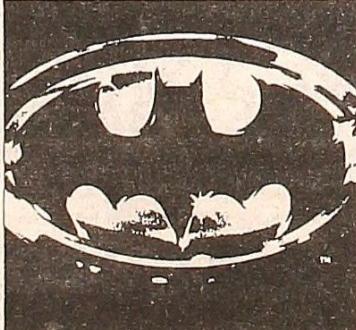
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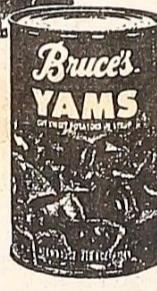
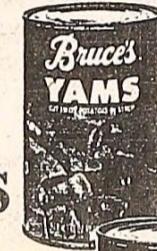
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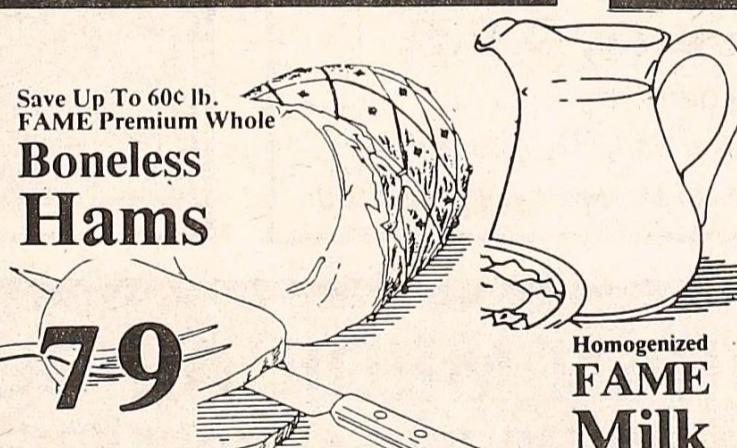


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Meetings of City Council To Be Televised

by Dave Atkins

One of the things that I discussed with people while I was campaigning this fall was the possibility of getting the meetings of our City Council and School Board aired on our public access cable television channel, channel 43. It looks as though I may have succeeded in fulfilling that goal.

Romulus News staff people taped the Inauguration on Monday, November 13, and it will be edited and shown on channel 43 on Wednesday, November 15.

The first meeting of the new Council, which was held Tuesday, November 14, was also taped. Hopefully, it will be aired on the 15th, too. If it is shown (and it looks as though it will be), then it will appear at several different times so that everyone will have a chance to see it, regardless of his or her work schedule.

The first meeting of the newly elected Council will be interesting for sev-
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8-Point Buck Bagged in Town

by Dave Atkins

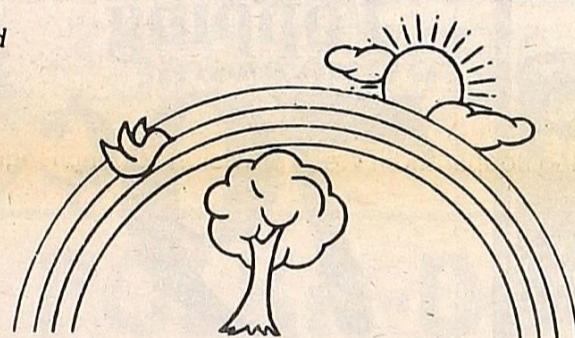
Pictured is local resident Greg Black, who used his trusty bow and arrow to shoot this eight-point, 170-pound buck during the first week of November. Greg says that he made his kill in the southwest end of Romulus, but did not want to be more specific about the location right now. (He would like to try for another one.)

Bagging such a deer in Romulus should come as no surprise to local residents, since many deer now roam within the boundaries of our fair city. In fact, a very large deer was killed on one of the runways at the Airport recently, nearly resulting in a serious accident with an aircraft. At present, no one has been able to figure out how it got there.

It is possible that Black may have set a new record for bow kills in Wayne County. He is proud of his accomplishment, and rightfully so.

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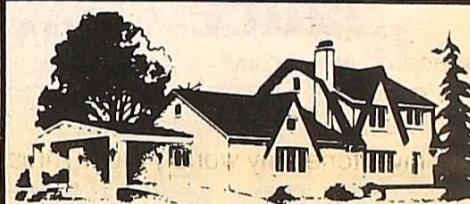
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So Long, Sunday Dinners

It's a heck of a jolt discovering you own half the junk in the world. It was a couple of months ago that I unearthed this electrifying fact, and shamefully admitted that I am, indeed, a junk junkie. You see, folks, it was then that I moved, leaving my cozy and familiar niche at my mom's and sister's place, and plunged, once again, into the hard, cold world of grocery shopping, whipping up dinners, and cutting your own meat into little pieces.

About two years ago, on a Sunday, I believe, I stopped by my mom's and sister's for dinner . . . and dinner . . . and dinner . . . and, before they realized it, some 700 dinners had passed my way — "What's for dessert tonight, huh, huh?"

Anyway, after deciding to move on, I tendered the news to my mom and sister as kindly, and as gently, as I could. Then, I went up to my room and mentally inventoried my worldly stuff. Three or four packing boxes would easily suffice, I figured. However, realizing I'm a few notches below a retarded buzzard as far as packing, and such, is concerned, I sought out second opinions.

Bounding back downstairs, I searched for my mom and sister to see what they thought. Not finding them in the house, I glanced outside, where I saw my mom jumping rope and playing hopscotch, and my sister turning some darn good somersaults! Wow, I thought, they must have received some really good news . . . probably something in the mail from Ed McMahon, I guessed.

"Hi," I said, joining them outside. "What's going on? What's the good news?"

"Oh!" sputtered my sister. "We, ah, we just discovered that the warranty on the microwave hasn't expired yet!"

"I didn't know it was broken."

Bursting into laughter, my mom cried, "It isn't!"

With this, they joined hands and began skipping on down the sidewalk! Naturally, I fretted some about this somewhat unusual behavior, but finally concluded they were probably suffering from a sugar overdose after splitting a colossal batch of fudge a few hours earlier. However, folks, I'm planning on keeping a close watch on them, as professional help may be needed, if and when they find out the TV warranty is still good.

So now, being a little leery of their packing opinions, I followed through with my original box estimate, and brought four boxes home from work the

next day. Of course, my four boxes should have been 40. I mean, it was like trying to squeeze Einstein's brain into Geraldo's skull! My shoes soaked up one box themselves — and most of my shoes haven't seen anything but dust in them for years! In fact, this was pretty much true of all my stuff. Probably 95% of my junk could, and even should, be trashed.

Unfortunately, though, I just can't do that, as I'm afflicted by an obscure, and somewhat mysterious, malady called Hoarders Syndrome. Perhaps you may know of it, as the Syndrome was recently described by a Dr. Rodant in the current issue of *Squirrel Magazine*. Thus far, Hoarders is incurable, but there is talk of having Jerry Lee Lewis do a Hoarders telethon, the proceeds of which would go (after an appropriate hoarding period, of course) to research for, and glamorization of, Hoarders Syndrome.

But anyway, after stuffing my four measly boxes, I needed 132 large shopping bags to complete the job. This sounds like a lot of work, I know, but my mom and sister eagerly helped, both of them grinning and humming "Whistle While You Work." For the most part, they sounded pretty good, I thought.

Finally, packed up and wanting to utter something profound, as befit the occasion, I cleared my throat, looked them straight in the eye, and proclaimed, "Well, I think I'll have something to eat before I go!" Soon, after some munchies, we hugged, and I wormed into my car, ready to dive into the World of Apartment Life, Part IV.

Pulling away, my mom and sister were bouncing and waving, and I heard my mom cry out, "Remember, we love you! Come and visit anytime, you hear? — just don't come for Sunday dinner!" □

"Fall into Art"

by Gloria Chandler

The Romulus Arts Council will be holding its second annual "Fall into Art" reception on Thursday, November 16, at the Romulus High School cafeteria beginning at 7 p.m. This reception will honor Romulus Community Schools art students and Romulus businesses for their participation in the Arts Council's 1989-90 "Art in the Work Place" project. Our special guest, Mayor Beverly McAnally, will say a few words, and State Representative James Kosteva will be

in attendance to present certificates. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Romulus Junior High School Band under the direction of Richard Kruse.

The "Art in the Work Place" concept was suggested back in 1987 by Mayor Beverly McAnally, and the program has been well received by local business people. Pictures are selected during Michigan week by a panel of local people, professionally framed by Bently Galleries of Belleville, and then placed in Romulus business places, where they remain for one year. This year's "Art in the Work Place" chairperson is Anna Moore, who is also the newly elected chairperson of the RAC.

The following is a list of the students participating in this year's project, with the business exhibiting the piece following in parentheses: Patrice Amos, grade 10 (Crane Funeral Home); Beth Bergman, grade 11 (office of Mayor Beverly McAnally); Jenna Finch, grade one (Security Bank & Trust); Philip Henson, grade 10 (office of Kundan Sata, D.D.S.); Dawn Howell, grade six (office of Rhonda Hennessy, D.D.S.); Emmanuel Lindsey, grade two (Header Products, Inc.); Thomas C. Welch, grade seven (office of City Clerk Linda Choate); and Calvin Whitehead, grade nine (Manufacturers Bank).

We would especially like to thank art teachers Mark Anderson (Romulus High School) Gayle Fraley (Junior High School), and William Babcock and Nancy McLellan (elementary schools) for their support and cooperation. We couldn't do this without them.

Special thanks also go to the following Romulus businesses and patrons for their generous monetary support: Romulus Auto Supply; Romulus Tanning Salon; Romulus Video; Mary Ann Banks; Raymond G. Rosbury; Berry, Hopson, Francis, Mack, & Seifman, Attorneys and Counselors; Rhonda J. Hennessy, D.D.S.; Jamil Akhtar, attorney; Dave's Autobody Craftsmen; Romulus V.F.W.; Roger J. Cadaret; United Brass Manufacturing, Inc.; Romulus Rotary Club; Felix F. Rogalle, attorney; Kerr/Sybron; Lear Siegler; Metro Airport Center; and Birclar Electric & Machine, Inc. □

SECRETARY

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istrator who through the offices of the personnel director does the hiring and firing of City employees. The administrator must, if he is to properly administrate and be responsible for same in accordance with Section 5.3, be allowed to set up duties and responsibilities of all City employees under his charge. Under the City Charter of the City of Romulus, the City Council has no authority to appoint an employee who is not ultimately responsible to the Mayor."

Despite this opinion, the Council appointed Laine's replacement during the Council meeting on February 27, 1984, in a resolution which refers to Laine's termination of employment as a "lay-off" rather than a "resignation." Resolution 84-086 of that meeting states that Raspberry supported Block's motion "to concur with the recommendation of the Council Advisory Committee (note: Those members were Raspberry, Banks, and Block) and appoint Mary Hatten to the position of Council Secretary to be employed at the same current rate of pay, same fringe benefits and same working conditions, effective with the lay-off of Juanita Laine March 5, 1984." Before it was voted on, however, it was amended (in the hopes of appeasing those who felt that the position was not a legal one?) to include the provision "Council request Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem to formulate a job description for Council Secretary position." It was approved by a unanimous vote of the seven Councilmen present.

When someone is laid off, it generally means that there is not enough work for that person to justify his or her continued employment. Why, then, would the City Council lay off Laine (and allow her to draw unemployment benefits to which she might not have been entitled if she had resigned) and then, in the same resolution, hire a replacement for her?

In an article which quoted Councilman Baumann, who was concerned about several aspects of this controversy, a *Romulus Roman* reporter wrote:

"Baumann challenges Mrs. Laine's right to receive unemployment compensation . . .

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Weekly Update

by James Kosteva, State Representative,
37th District

Bill Would Require Permanent I.D. Mark on Dentures

Under a bill passed by the House, dentures would have to be permanently marked with either the wearer's name or Social Security number. Dentists would have to ask their patients which identification they prefer on their dentures; the patients would have the right to refuse an identifying marking. The measure is intended to prevent denture loss for residents in nursing homes, and to aid in identification of accident victims.

Dietitians and Nutritionists Would Be Regulated

Legislation introduced in the House would establish State licensing and regulation of dietitians and nutritionists who supervise the nutritional needs of people in hospitals, nursing homes, college and university food services, and in the workplace. Under the legislation, persons would be eligible for licensure if they received a college degree with major study in human nutrition, dietetics, food system management, or equivalent courses; accumulated at least 900 hours of supervised professional experience; and passed a State examination. These licensing requirements

would help the public quickly identify a capable and educated diet and nutrition expert and prevent incomplete or inadequate treatment.

House Passes "Seal of Approval" Bill

House lawmakers have approved a bill that would create the Michigan Premium Program, which would recognize Michigan's highest quality agricultural products with a special seal of approval that informs consumers about the high quality of the produce. The first products identified with the seal would be Michigan eggs, ground meat, cherries, asparagus, and Christmas trees.

Driver Licenses Could Be Suspended for Drug Conviction

A bill that would require a driver's license suspension of up to one year for persons convicted of drug possession while operating a motor vehicle has been unanimously approved by a House committee. The bill would require the Secretary of State to suspend the license of anyone caught illegally possessing drugs and other controlled substances while driving.

Committee Approves Animal Fighting Measure

A House committee has approved legislation that would strengthen Mich-

igan law against animal fighting. The measures would increase penalties against those organizing or attending dog fights to four years in prison, \$25,000 in fines, or both, and up to \$100,000 in fines for repeat offenders.

House Approves Bill that Would Put Height on Licenses

House lawmakers have approved a bill that would add a driver's height to the information included on a Michigan operator's or chauffeur's license. The new information would help business people who sell or serve alcohol identify minors who are using bogus identification. The new information also would assist law enforcement personnel who use the Law Enforcement Information Network.

"Gun-Lock" Legislation Considered by Lawmakers

House lawmakers are considering a bill that would establish strict penalties for adults who are negligent when storing firearms, leaving them accessible to minors. This "gun-lock" bill would require gun owners in Michigan to either store their firearms in a locked case or to securely lock the trigger. Persons could be charged with a misdemeanor if their gun is improperly stored and it ends up in the hands of a juvenile under the age of 16, without the gun owner's knowledge.

Legislation Would Expand Freedom of Information Act

House lawmakers have introduced legislation that would make it easier for citizens to obtain information about government activities. The bills would allow "Freedom of Information" law-

suits to be brought in small claims court. Present Michigan law allows these requests to be brought only in circuit courts.

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General Manager

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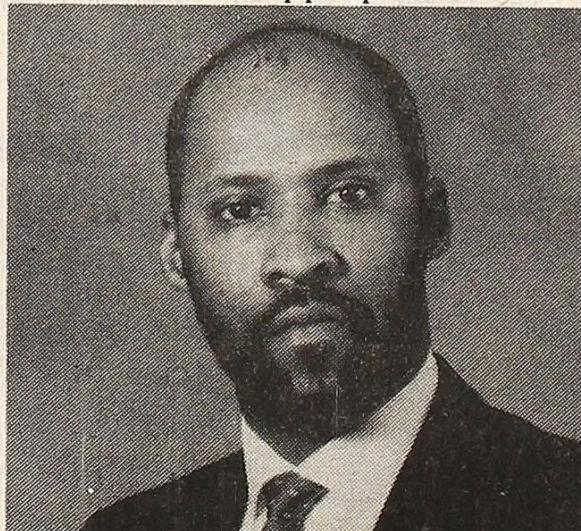
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11338 Ozga Road / Romulus, Michigan 48174 / (313) 941-0236
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 Sunday Children's Church - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.
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6566 S. Wayne Road / Romulus, Michigan 48174 / (313) 326-1270
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 Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.
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 Tuesday Evening Bible Study and Youth Night - 7:00 p.m. / Choir Rehearsal - Tuesday, 8:30 p.m.
 Friday Evening Family Night - 7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m.
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 Rev. Herbert C. Copeland, Pastor
 Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

— WAYNE COURSE CHURCH OF CHRIST —

7066 Wayne Course / Romulus, Michigan 48174 / (313) 722-0454
 Earl Truss, Minister - (313) 326-0918 / James Motley, Associate Minister - (313) 561-3108
 Sunday Bible School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

— PARKS MEMORIAL A.M.E. —

11547 Grover Street / Romulus, Michigan 48174 / (313) 941-0771
 Rev. Jeffery Baker, Pastor
 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study - 6:00 p.m.

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30055 Ecorse Road / Romulus, Michigan 48174 / (313) 728-1845

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Craft Circle - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. / Women's Association Meeting - 2nd Monday of each month

— BETHANY CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH —

35737 Vinewood / Romulus, Michigan 48174 / (313) 326-0810

Rev. Robert L. Gordon, Pastor

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.



If you would like to have your church listed in the church directory, or, if you have changes or additions in church information, please send information to:

The Romulus News Church Directory
 11114 Sterling
 Romulus, Michigan 48174

Coming Up at Halecreek . . .

Special Events for November

- The following special activities are scheduled for this month:
- Parent-Teacher Conferences (11/16, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.; school dismissed at 11:15 a.m.; p.m. kindergarten will be in session; no lunch served)
 - Halecreek P.T.G. Bake Sale (11/21, at Federal Mogul; proceeds donated to help abused children)
 - No School (11/23 & 11/24; Thanksgiving break)
 - Halecreek Hawk Award Drawing (11/29, 8:50 a.m.)
 - Assertive Discipline Assembly (11/30; all classrooms)

Weekly Activities

And don't forget about these regularly scheduled events:

Mondays

- Romulus Recreation Program (2:45 to 4:45 p.m. in the Gym; third and fourth grades; basketball, floor hockey, and soccer; fee)
- Cub Scouts Den #4 (2:45 to 3:45 p.m. in the Art Room)
- Webelos (4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Art Room)
- Karate (5:45 to 8:15 p.m. in the Cafeteria)
- Jazercise (6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Gym)

Tuesdays

- Romulus Recreation Program (2:45 to 4:45 p.m. in the Gym; fifth and sixth grades; basketball, floor hockey, and soccer; fee)
- Boys & Girls Bible Club (2:45 to 4 p.m. in the Music Room)
- Brownie Troop #174 (2:45 to 4:15 p.m. in the Cafeteria)
- Webelos Den #1 (4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Art Room)
- Girl Scout Troop #215 (6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Cafeteria)
- Belly Dancing (6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Gym)
- Tiger Group #1739 (7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Art Room)
- Cub Scout Pack #1739 (7 to 9 p.m. in the Library; third Tuesday of the month)
- Boy Scout Troop #1739 (6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Music Room)

Wednesdays

- Romulus Recreation Program (2:45 to 4:45 p.m. in the Gym; third and fourth grades; basketball, floor hockey, and soccer; fee)
- Play & Learn Program (PAL) (9:30 to 11 a.m. in Room 2; for four-year-olds)
- Webelos Den #1 (4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Art Room)
- Cub Scouts Den #5 (5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Art Room)
- Jazercise (6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Gym)

Thursdays

- Romulus Recreation Program (2:45 to 4:45 p.m. in the Gym; fifth and sixth grades; basketball, floor hockey, and soccer; fee)
- Girl Scouts (2:45 to 4:15 p.m. in the Art Room)
- St. Aloysius Basketball Group (5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Gym)

- Cub Scout Pack #1739 (6 to 9 p.m. in the Cafeteria; last Thursday of the month)
- Daisy Girl Scouts (6 to 7 p.m. in the Cafeteria)
- Fridays
 - St. Aloysius Basketball Group (5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Gym) □

Obituaries

Charles Wilson Hazen

Charles Wilson Hazen of Romulus died November 6, 1989, in Hesperia, MI. He was 51 years old.

Charles was the beloved husband of Diane R. (Covert) Hazen and the dear father of Frances and Carol. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Catherine (Smith) Tjaden (of Wallake, IA); his step-father, Mr. Robert Tjaden; one sister, Mrs. Edward (Cathy) Umin (of Laredo, TX); two step-brothers, Robert and Ronald Tjaden (of Iowa and Minnesota, respectively); and three grandchildren.

Over the years, Charles worked for several different employers — Household Finance, *The Detroit News*, the Village of Romulus (Community Development), and the State of Michigan (Department of Commerce) — before becoming self employed in the industrial development field. He was a member of the Romulus Downtown Development Association and the Michigan Professional Development Association, a former Jaycee and member of the Romulus Rotary, and a former member of St. Aloysius Church, where he was an usher and a member of the Gregorian Club.

A memorial service will be held this Friday, November 17, at 4 p.m. (visitation from 2 p.m. until service), with the Rev. Shannon Bernard of Community Unitarian Church (White Plains, NY) officiating. Interment will be in Muskegon.

Memorials may be made to the Hesperia High School Student Scholarship Fund.

John O. Lewis, Jr.

Romulus resident John O. Lewis, Jr., died October 28, 1989. He was 52 years old.

John, the dear father of John Erik and Darryl Lee Lewis (of Detroit), is also survived by his parents (John O'Neal Lewis, Sr., of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Thaddaeus Jones of Chicago); one sister (Mrs. Jean Lowe of Chicago); and two brothers (Dr. William C. and Harold H. Kirkling of Chicago).

John was employed by the Wayne County Sheriff Department, and was a member of the Wayne County Sheriff Officers' Association, the NAACP, and the Eastern Michigan University Alumni Association.

Funeral services were held November 1 at Crane Funeral Home (36885 Goddard Road, Romulus); the Romulus Cemetery was the site of interment.

Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Association.

Henry T. Maddox

Henry T. Maddox of Huntsville, Alabama (formerly of Ypsilanti), died at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (in Ann Arbor) on November 3, 1989, at the age of 80.

Henry was the beloved husband of Nioma June Maddox, and the dear father of William C. Maddox (of San Diego, CA), Henry A. Maddox (of Elkton, MD), Mrs. Wayne (Carol) Rodd (of Romulus), Mrs. Roger (Ruth) Rendel (of Tucson, AZ), and Mrs. William (Janet) Gurley (of Manassas, VA). He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Alice Crouch (of Chattanooga, TN), and 13 grandchildren.

A retired nursing supervisor who had worked at Ypsilanti State Hospital for 20 years, Henry was a member of the West Huntsville (AL) Baptist Church and

Masonic Union Lodge #3, Detroit.

Funeral services were held November 7 at Crane Funeral Home (36885 Goddard Road, Romulus), with the Rev. Billy C. Walker of Calvary Baptist Church (Southgate) officiating. Interment was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens-West.

Memorials may be made to Camp Hiawatha Youth Camp.

Gertrude H. Noeyack

Gertrude H. Noeyack of Romulus died November 9, 1989, at Heritage Hospital in Taylor. She was 58 years old.

Gertrude was the dear mother of David Noeyack (of Melvindale), Paul Noeyack (of Mentor, OH), Tom Noeyack (of Romulus), Carol Noeyack (of Rom-

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ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

REGULAR MEETING, OCTOBER 9, 1989

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, October 9, 1989, was called to order by President Berlinn at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Members Wilkerson and King absent (both excused). All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Berlinn.

Approval of Agenda:

10/89/1 Moved by Patterson supported by Kesner the Board of Education approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

10/89/2 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board approve the Minutes of August 14*, September 11, September 18, and September 25, 1989, as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

*Note: August 14 vote: Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Abstain: 1 (Langley). Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Mrs. Stasak spoke on new group being formed "Community Alliance for Effective Schools".

Mrs. Murray, a teacher and resident of Romulus, spoke about the Board publishing ads in *The Romulus News* and minutes.

Andy Burelle, a student at the Junior High, asked for a parent volunteer to be an advisor for Student Government as no teacher will fill this position.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

10/89/3 Moved by Langley supported by Patterson the Board approve the recommended increase of 7% in hourly wages for Adult Education, Driver, Summer School and Enterprise High. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

10/89/4 Moved by Langley supported by Bales the Board approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Audit Report — 1988/89

10/89/5 Moved by Langley supported by Patterson the Board receive the Audit Report presented by Post, Smythe, Lutz & Ziel. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Student Expulsion

10/89/6 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and adopt the Resolution presented to permanently exclude Carlos Hamilton from attendance at schools within the Romulus Community School System. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Field Trip — N.J.R.O.T.C.

10/89/7 Moved by Bales supported by Kesner the Board authorize N.J.R.O.T.C. cadets to visit Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., from November 27 through November 30, 1989. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Anti-Drug Rally — Mrs. Langley

Mrs. Langley spoke on proposed Anti-Drug Rally to be held in Spring of 1990.

Strategic Planning Report

Mr. Kesner asked that we call a meeting and continue with Strategic Planning.

Plans for M.A.S.A. Meeting

The Board briefly discussed plans for the meeting later this month.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Letter to Mayor — South; 2) Letter to Commission — November Election; 3) Two "Thank You" Notes; 4) Letter of Praise — MAEOE; 5) Livonia Cable T.V. Announcement; and 6) NJROTC Inspection Letter.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

There were no questions and/or concerns of Board Members at this meeting.

Executive Session — Negotiations

10/89/8 Moved by Patterson supported by Kesner the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:40 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:09 P.M.

Adjournment:

10/89/9 Moved by Bales supported by Kesner the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:11 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel R. Bales, Secretary

Romulus Board of Education

Happy Thanksgiving



“Your Children Are Our Greatest Concern”

Romulus Community Schools Board of Education and Staff

News from the Fire Department

by Dorothy Nesler

The Fire Department has posted an arson reward through the State (up to \$2,000) for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the arsonist(s) who set fire to the archery range at Elmer Johnson Park on October 20. In addition, Dick Springer (of Springer Archery here in Romulus) has joined with hunter/Rock guitarist Ted Nugent (of Bow Hunter's World) in starting a private reward fund for the same purpose.

Anyone with information about the fire should contact the Romulus Fire Department (942-6850) and either Mr. Springer (941-6010) or Mr. Nugent (616 847-0756).

Both Mr. Springer and Mr. Nugent made generous donations to the private reward fund. Additional donations from Romulus citizens would be welcome.

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On October 28 and 29, 1989, Western Wayne County held a training session which dealt with Emergency Response School. The session, which was presented by Safety Systems, addressed the SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986) Title III Federal requirements. Attending from Romulus were Fire Chief William Greenslait, Deputy Chief Robert Pecsenye, and Battalion Chief William Daughenbaugh.

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The Fire Department wishes to thank all of the citizens and parents of

Romulus for making Halloween night a safe celebration in our city.

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Best of luck to fireman Corey Chandler on taking his exam in French Town.

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Get-well wishes go to fireman Matt Percy. Glad your recent surgery is over.

* * *

Fireman Charlie Pecsenye recently became engaged to Nancy Bussell of Trenton. Congratulations! □

Letters to the Editor

Dear David Atkins, Mary Clark, and the staff of *The Romulus News* ("the little paper" operated by people with big hearts):

I would personally like to thank you for all your help during our bazaar, especially David's donation of tickets for our raffle and Mary's efforts at making sure that we had great advertising. I really appreciated all your help. God bless you all.

It helped all the residents at the Romulus Towers. The funds raised at the bazaar help defray the cost of our catered dinner, monthly birthday parties, etc.

Thank you again for your help.

Johanna Laskey,
Assistant Chairman,
Romulus Towers Seniors

Dear Dave Atkins:

In January, 1990, a teen health center is scheduled to open in the Romulus

High School. It is for this reason I am writing. Right to Life of Michigan passed a resolution in opposition to teen health centers because evidence shows that certain programs being offered by the centers open the door to family planning services which promote abortion as a solution to teenage pregnancy. Also, the offering of confidential counseling services to youth in five crucial areas, which should concern parents, violates parental rights. Parents are not informed of youth's treatment.

In agreement with the RTLM resolution in opposition to teen health centers, the Romulus Right to Life is urging all parents and/or guardians "NOT" to sign the consent forms which give the youth access to the teen health center.

Although direct referral for abortions cannot be made within the teen health center, access to abortions is still available via second-party referrals. With an abortion clinic located in Romulus, this is something for all parents and/or guardians to consider very carefully.

Sonda Stepchuk, President
Romulus Right to Life □

Baumann May Run in '91

by Dave Atkins

During a visit to the offices of "the little paper" on November 10, 1989, ex-Councilman Barry Baumann stated that he will run for Romulus City Council in 1991 if things go well for him between now and then.

Baumann said that he misses his hometown — the town where he was raised, and for which he has fought so hard, as both a councilman and a private citizen. He is concerned about several problems in city government, including the current controversy over the Council secretary position, and feels that many necessary changes cannot be made with the present members of the City Council.

Said Baumann, "With my ties to the State as a Senate employee, I have the ability to make contacts with the right people in order to benefit the City, should I run again for City Council. My priorities and concerns have not changed over the last two years that I have been gone; if anything, my concern is even greater. It is quite evident, from contact with Romulus citizens over the last few years, that leadership is missing on Council — something that the citizens respected me for during my tenure as Councilman," he concluded. □

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SECRETARY POSITION

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sation because "she had submitted her resignation, therefore, quit her job."

"I believe that the way this has been handled is a disgrace," Baumann said. "First, I believe that we have no authority whatsoever to hire a council secretary since the City Charter is specific about who has the authority to hire personnel.

"Moreover, the City Charter does state that the City Clerk shall serve as secretary to the council and is mandated by the charter to keep council records, therefore, I feel we can save the city and the taxpayers \$16,000 by leaving this position vacant." (*The Romulus Roman*, March 7, 1984.)

And here's a final point: The resolution creating the Council secretary's position does so for "... the current term of the newly elected City Council beginning November 14, 1983 ..." I can't find any record of that term of service being extended, so why are we still paying out over \$27,000 a year (the current salary of the Council secretary is \$20,008, with an additional amount of approximately \$7,400 paid in fringe benefits) for a position that doesn't seem to exist?

I'm sure that I'm not the only taxpayer in Romulus who can think of better ways to spend the money that has been used to pay the Council secretary for the past six years.

I want to make it clear that I am not

making a personal attack on the secretary; the person holding that position is not the issue here. What is of concern is whether or not the job was created in the proper manner. If the Council members who approved the position did so knowing that they were in violation of the Charter, then legal action could be taken against each and every one who voted for it.

It seems to me that this is a blatant waste of the taxpayers' money, and it should be stopped at once. Since City Clerk Linda Choate, her assistant, and a tape machine behind the stage record the events of every City Council meeting, don't you think that having the "City Council Secretary" doing the same thing is just a little too much coverage of one event?

Let's put the responsibility in the hands of the Clerk's office, where the Charter says it should be.

To get to the bottom of this issue, Councilman Ellis Pennington has joined with me to send a letter to the Michigan Attorney General's office, requesting him to render an opinion on the position's legality. An attorney general's opinion is law unless challenged in court and overturned. □

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Romulus City Council



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by Murray A. Duncan, Jr., Attorney

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The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are found to have certain kinds of improper

conduct, your discharge may be denied by the court. Such a denial is rare, though.

Even if you receive a discharge, there are some debts that are not discharged under the law. Bankruptcy, under chapter 7, will not discharge certain taxes, student loans, alimony and support payments, debts fraudulently incurred, debts for willful injury to a person or property, and debts arising from a drunk driving judgment.

If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to answer it in a future issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □

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SENIOR NEWS & EVENTS

by Mary E. Clark

Special thanks are due to Frances Heimes-Savickis at the Social Security Administration's Inkster branch office; Johanna Laskey, Romulus Towers Seniors Association Chairman; Marilyn Masters, Senior Citizens Coordinator; Barbara Schultz, Romulus Senior Center staff member; and Jean Smith, Manager of the Romulus Towers, for contributing information to this issue's "Senior News & Events."

Health Insurance for Older Workers Is Protected

If you are 65 or over and working, your employer is required by law to offer you the same group health insurance benefits that younger employees have, according to a Social Security manager.

This also applies to you if your spouse is working and covered by an employee health plan. Only employers with 20 or more employees must make this coverage available.

Similar rules protect the right to employee health insurance for people who are entitled to Medicare based on disability, the manager added.

For more information, call Social Security and ask for the pamphlet, *Medicare and Employer Health Plans*.

News from the Senior Center

Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner — On Tuesday, November 21, the Center will be having a Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner at 5 p.m., and all Romulus seniors are invited to attend. Anyone who is interested in coming should sign up at the Center by November 17 so that the Center will know how much turkey to cook and what dish you will be bringing. Suggested items: cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, vegetables, dressing, rolls and butter, salads, jello, and fruit juices and 7-Up (to make the punch).

Senior Van Trip — The Senior Van will be visiting Canton on Friday, November 17, for a day of shopping at the Target and Meijer stores. The fee for transportation is \$1.50.

Forbidden City — November 28 is the date set for an evening out to the

Forbidden City restaurant in Ann Arbor for Chinese food, and then on to view the Christmas lighting display at the Dominoe Farms. The sign-up sheet for this trip is at the Center, just waiting for your signature.

Huron Christmas Extravaganza — A trip to Huron High School is planned for December 1 to see the Civic Theater's Christmas Extravaganza. There will be a display of decorated trees in the lobby, and a concert of Christmas music. Tickets are \$5, and the transportation fee is an additional \$1.50.

Legal Aid — Senior Citizens Legal Aid will be visiting the Center from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 29. This service is provided on a first-come, first-serve basis, so be sure to come in early.

Christmas Panorama — Only five seats remain unfilled for the Christmas Panorama in Simcoe, Ontario, trip. The cost of \$115 for two nights and one day includes many extras. Anyone interested in going on this trip should sign up immediately.

Closed for the Holidays — Don't forget that the Center will be closed on Thursday, November 23, and Friday, November 24, for Thanksgiving.

Romulus Towers News

Bazaar a Huge Success! — Towers residents donated baked goods, crocheted pieces, and flea-market items for the Romulus Towers Bazaar, which was held November 9 through 11 to benefit the Senior Association for its various birthday, potluck, and catered dinners. Running this year's event were resident volunteers, Association Chairman Johanna Laskey and Treasurer Lucille Miller, and Floyd and Jesse (a husband and wife team). All residents of the Towers are members of the Senior Association.

Thanks to everyone who helped to make the bazaar such a profitable and enjoyable success.

Birthday/Thanksgiving Dinner — The November Birthday/Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Thursday, Novem-

ber 16, at 5 p.m. in the beautifully decorated Multi-Purpose Room. All Towers residents are invited to attend to partake of the wonderful goodies prepared by some fantastic cooks. The turkey will be furnished and the rest will be pot-luck. (The first and second floors are this month's hosts.) Free bingo will follow dinner, and Shirley Wilson will entertain with her puppets. □



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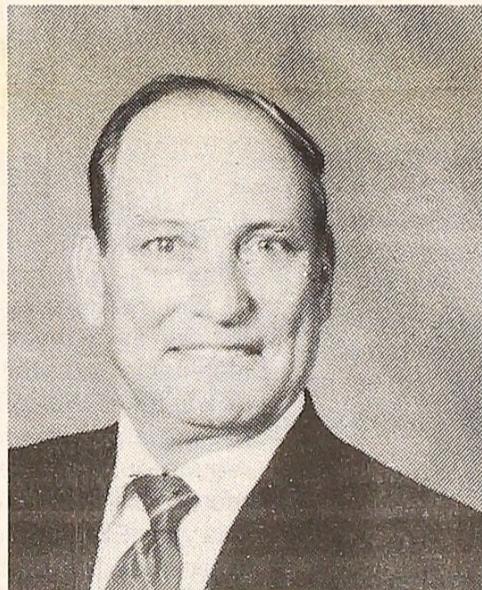
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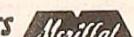
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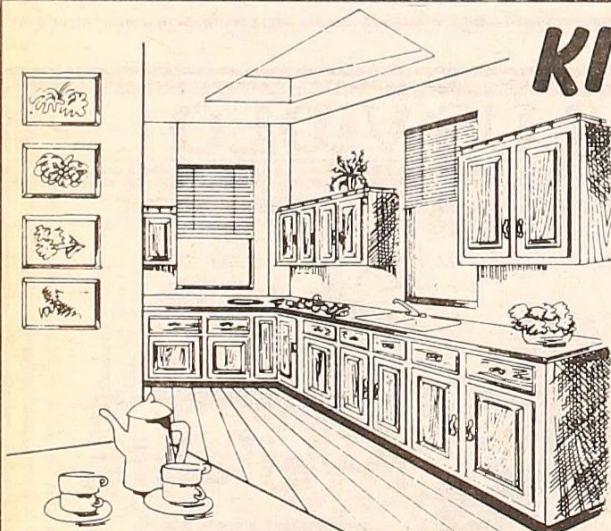
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Mayor Beverly McAnally Delivers Her Fourth Inaugural Address

On Monday, November 13, Beverly McAnally delivered her fourth inaugural speech as Mayor of the City of Romulus. The text of that speech follows:

Fellow elected members of governments, clergy, ladies and gentlemen:

The ceremony which we conduct today is that of a group of people, a community, accepting leadership chosen by them through free elections, and those chosen accepting the responsibility acquired through the same process of free, open elections. It formalizes the transition or continuation of government, and is so powerful a concept that it stands as a goal for oppressed people throughout the world.

We live in incredible times. The recent events in Germany, where the walls of repression that for decades divided a nation have finally been pierced, underscore the absolute need of us all throughout the world to be free to make choices about our government and the people who are to lead us.

We witnessed with admiration and horror the struggle in China earlier this summer, when the people of that nation rose up and demanded freedom, and we hoped against all logic that they would be successful. We all know that their repression is temporary and that no force can long stand against an idea whose time has come.

So, it is in the context of history, recognizing the privilege of being a part of such a dynamic process, that I accept and welcome the responsibility of leadership, knowing that the test of my performance lies only with the people. It is to them that I pledge my dedication and service.

Each inaugural, I have spoken with you about the coming term and I have told you of the things I hoped to accomplish in the two years ahead. Some of those things we shared two years ago are only now coming to fruition.

The unique locational opportunity that we have to take part in a world economy is opening avenues to the community for a prominence that was only dreamed of six years ago. With the cooperation of the majority of the City Council, we have innovated to supply the necessary improvements to encourage development without burdening our citizens. We have not only held the line on spending, we have actually reduced taxes to our people. We have provided the opportunity for employment for our young people and we have assumed our rightful position of importance in the region.

The next two years will see the Wick Road area development begin. If the County plans to move forward, we will see increased commercial and light industrial development south of the Airport. We will have to be strong and vigilant to be sure that no more land is ex-

cised than is absolutely necessary for the safety of our community and the air travel industry, and that noise mitigations be implemented for the comfort of our citizens.

If we are to continue to enjoy our low city tax rate, we must continue to expand the base. If we plan to increase expenditures for any purpose — recreation, police, fire, road and local drain improvements, employee salaries — we have only two sources.

One source is local taxes and assessments and the other is increased fees for services. The pot of gold in Washington has gone dry about a trillion dollars ago.

If we are to utilize either and still spare our residents from the burden, we must continue to have growth in our economic base. We also need to attract more quality housing.

One could reasonably expect, with the improved employment options in the community, that housing for those employed here would be desirable. Even though the last two years have seen more housing starts in Romulus than have been built in the past 20 years, I will continue to make strong efforts to attract more and better housing in the areas best suited for residential development.

With an increased residential population, the much-wished-for commercial and shopping center activities will follow.

Solid waste disposal will continue to be an escalating problem, with costs increasing and available landfill space decreasing. We must embark on recycling and composting programs to reduce our reliance on landfills, and there will be projects underway yet this year. Even though we were able to reserve landfill space at the Riverview facility through the year 1993, we must reduce our landfill needs through recycling and composting.

Beginning this spring, we will see another senior citizens facility under construction on Wayne Road. We are currently assisting with the construction of an exhibition center off Wickham north of the freeway, and we anticipate the beginning of the multi-million-dollar, long-planned Metro World Center. Recent meetings with the new president of Eastern Michigan University indicate that the World College will be the premier focus of the development.

The Vining Road interchange and overpass projects seem destined for federal approval as a result of our intense efforts and with the help of our representatives, congressmen and senators.

If these projects seem to be enough to fill a lifetime, be assured that it seems exactly that way to me. But most certainly, they will not come to pass at all

without the strong cooperation of the city council, coupled with the support and understanding of our citizens.

These are historic and exciting times. We are witnessing unprecedented changes. With the help of God, we will continue to be in charge of our own destiny and able to guide ourselves to a bright and prosperous future. What a privilege it is for me, for us all, to be a part of it. Thank you for your trust, understanding and confidence. □

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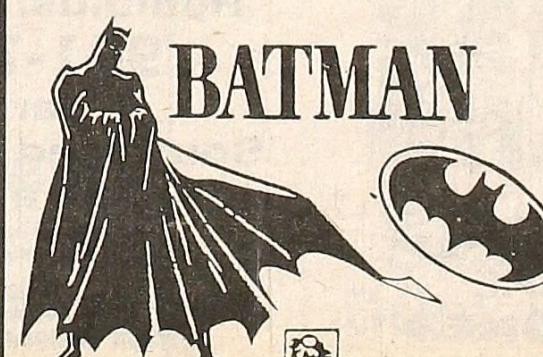
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Concert Series — The Downriver Council for the Arts (of which the Romulus Arts Council is a part) has scheduled several concerts which will feature Michigan artists. On Friday, November 17, the Golden Rain Percussion Ensemble, whose repertoire covers a wide range of styles, featuring arrangements for over 60 percussion instruments, will perform at Southgate Anderson Junior High at 8 p.m. Later concerts will feature the folk group Footloose (on Friday, January 19, at 8 p.m. at Woodhaven High School), and Phil Esser and Company, who will perform songs from *Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris*, as well as other music from the '60s (on Friday, April 6, at 8 p.m. at Roosevelt High School).

Individual tickets are \$8 each. For more information on tickets or shows, call the DCA at 281-ARTS or 281-2469.

It's a Party! — Romulus City Councilman Randy Gear is hosting a party at the Airport Hilton (31500 Wick Road) on November 24 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., and everyone is invited. For ticket information, call Randy at 326-4028. Come one, come all!

National Health Federation — The local chapter of the National Health Federation meets in Room 109 of the Romulus High School (9650 Wayne Road) on the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. For more information, call the In-Balance Center at 941-8778.

Romulus Adolescent Health Advisory Committee — The next two meetings of the RAHAC are scheduled for Thursday, November 30, and Thursday, December 14, at 2:30 p.m. in the library at Romulus High School (9650 Wayne Road). These meetings are open to the public. Please call 941-2170, ext. 26, for more information.

Romulus Arts Council — The Romulus Arts Council meets at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. For information, call 941-0476.

Romulus Cable Commission — The Cable Commission meets at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m.

Romulus City Council — The Romulus City Council meets at City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the first, second, and fourth Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. (Some meetings do not follow this schedule because of holidays. For more information, contact Linda Choate, City Clerk, at 942-7540.)

Romulus Community Schools Board of Education — The Romulus Board of Education meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Office (36540 Grant Road).

Romulus Community Schools Sporting Events — Watch for future sporting events in the "School Sports" column, or contact Fred Coleman, Athletic Director, at 941-3414.

Romulus Democratic Club — The Romulus Democratic Club meets on the third Tuesday of each month in the Romulus VFW building (on Huron River Drive east of Hannan Road) at 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome. For more information, please call Club Chairman Jim Napiorkowski at 941-5412.

Romulus Historical Society — The Romulus Historical Society meets in the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road) on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m., and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call Pearl Varner, Romulus Historical Society President, at 697-9628.

Romulus Horseman's Association — The Romulus Horseman's Association meets at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

Romulus Public Library — The Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road) currently is following its Winter Schedule, and will be open during the following hours: Mondays and Tuesdays from 12 to 8 p.m., Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 12 to 5 p.m. For more information on the Library and its programs and resources, call 942-7589.

Romulus Recreation Department — Watch for activity updates in the "Rec News" column, or call the Recreation Department at 942-6852.

Romulus Right-to-Life — The Romulus Right-to-Life group meets at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the second Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome!

Romulus Rovers — Join the fastest-growing club in town — the Romulus Rovers Walking Club. All ages are welcome to participate. For information on membership and walks, please call 941-2215.

Romulus Senior Center — Watch for activity updates in the "Senior News & Events" column, or call the Center at 942-6852.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary — The Ladies Auxiliary of the Romulus Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9568 (39270 Huron River Drive) is extending a cordial invitation to all ladies who wish to join this worthwhile organization. For further information, call Pat Corpe at 941-6176 or Nellie Fortner at 697-8230.

For information about upcoming art exhibits, plays, concerts, festivals, professional sporting events, and other activities in the Detroit Metropolitan Area, call the 'What's Line' at 298-6262 for a pre-recorded message.

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ulus), and Susan DiNuzzo (of Canton). She is also survived by her mother, Gertrude H. Weiss (of Tucson, AZ); one brother, Leonard Weiss (of Tucson); one sister, Rose Squires (of Canton); and six grandchildren.

Gertrude was a retired Wayne County Sheriff Reservist and Romulus City Police Reservist.

Funeral services were held November 13, 1989, at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, with Fr. Walter Lezuchowski officiating. Our Lady of Hope (Brownstown Township) was the interment site.

Memorials may be made to the Cancer Foundation. □

Basketball Program

The Romulus Recreation Department recently began its Drop-in Basketball program. The weekly sessions are held on Thursdays at North Junior High School on Wick Road.

Play for both Romulus Junior High students and Romulus Senior High students begins at 5 p.m. and costs just \$1 per evening. (Youths wishing to play must show proper ID in order to participate.) Following the student games, adult play is scheduled for 7 p.m., and it, too, costs only \$1 per evening.

For more information, contact the Recreation Department at 942-6852. □

Just Married

Smith/Ross

On October 26, 1989, Gwendolyn Sue Smith and Jeffery Mark Ross exchanged their wedding vows at The Gazebo on Farmer Street in Plymouth. Standing up with the couple at the ceremony were Mrs. Sandra Vhaz of Romulus (sister of the bride) and Mr. Michael Ross of Wayne (brother of the groom).

The reception, which immediately followed the wedding, was held at the home of the groom's mother, Dolores Ross (of Washington Street in Wayne). Lowell and Audrey Smith (of Ronald Street in Romulus) are the parents of the bride.

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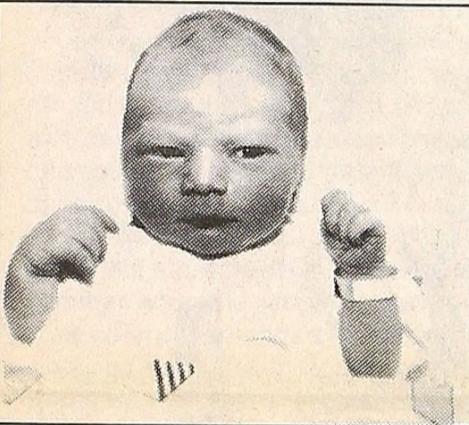
Melissa Ann Dugan

Robert and Terrie Dugan (of 23185 Inkster Road, New Boston) are proud to announce the birth of their new daughter, Melissa Anne. Melissa was born at Oakwood Hospital on October 26, 1989, weighing in at six pounds, one ounce, and measuring 19 inches.

Melissa's 17-month-old brother, Bryant Daniel, is excited about her arrival, as are her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Kurtzhals (of New Boston), and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Dugan (of Romulus).

Colt Carleton Sells

William and Helen Riddle of Romulus have a new great-grandson, Colt Carleton Sells. Colt, the son of Harry C. and Elizabeth (Henry) Sells, was born at 2:19 a.m. on November 8, 1989, at Oakwood Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, seven ounces, and measured 20 inches. □



CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS TELEVISED

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eral reasons. For one thing, it will be our first look at Councilman Randolph Gear in the role of Mayor Pro Tem, and it will also be our first opportunity to see our only freshman Councilman, Russell Lambert.

For the first time in the City's history, it will be easy for many Romulus residents to scrutinize the conduct of their local representatives to see what actions (if any) they are taking for the betterment of the community.

I do have one suggestion for those who intend to keep up with the meetings, and that is: get yourself a copy of the Romulus City Charter (you can obtain one from the City Clerk's office), and keep it close at hand while you watch. You might hear its contents referred to often during the course of a

meeting, and it is helpful to be able to read it yourself instead of depending upon the interpretation of someone else, who may be either unknowingly misleading you or deliberately trying to misinform you. The text of the City Charter is law, unless superceded by State or Federal statutes, or declared illegal or unconstitutional by the courts, and it is up to us to see that our government representatives follow the letter of that law at all times, not just when it's convenient for them personally or politically.

I hope that you will find these meetings both enjoyable and informative. Remember, the outcome of these meetings has a significant impact on your everyday life. □



Judge Henry Zaborowski and Nancy McClain



Judge William J. Szlinis and Debbie Hoffman

Another Body Found in Town

by Dave Atkins

The body of a 36-year-old white male was discovered on Northline Road near Wahrman last week. According to Police reports, the man had been dead for a couple of days before his body was found.

There was no evidence of foul play; however, the toxicology report has not yet been completed by the coroner's office.

One police detective said that the death appears to have been the result of natural causes — possibly from some sort of seizure.

This is the second body that has been found in Romulus in the last three weeks. The first was that of a black female who died by strangulation. (See the November 1, 1989, issue of "the little paper" for more details.) Police are still searching for clues about her murder. □

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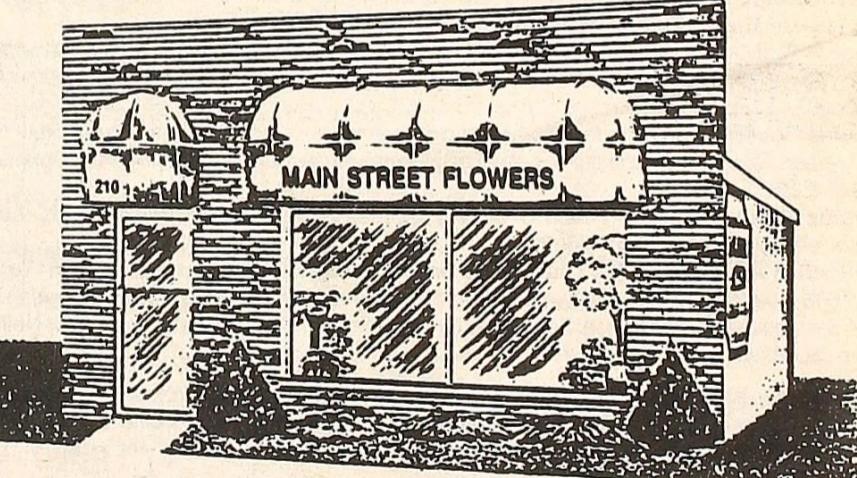
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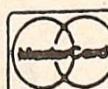
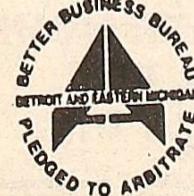
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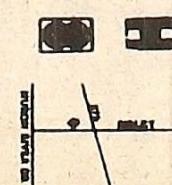


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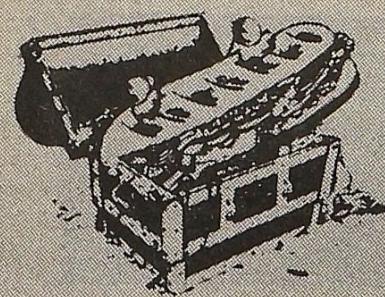
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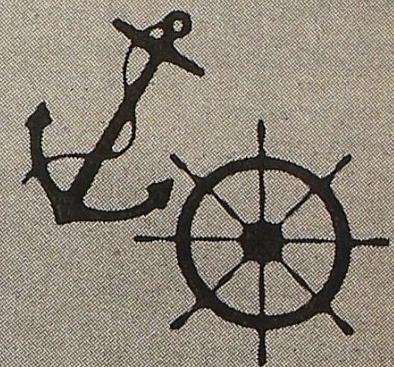


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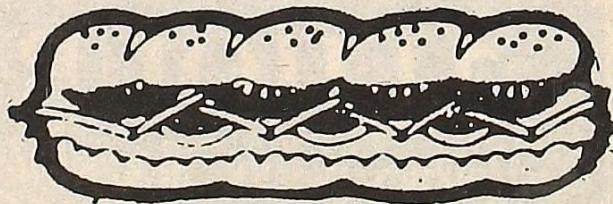
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